



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

patent application of
Stiberman
Serial No. 09/943,576
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Invention: Vehicle Lease Exchange Method and System

Examiner: Sarah Gedrich
Group Art Unit 3625

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to Office Action No. 1 in the above-referenced application, the Applicant requests reconsideration of the examiner's rejections based on the following claim amendments and discussion. Claim amendments are enclosed beginning on page 2. A clean version as well as a marked version of a substitute specification is enclosed at the end of this Response. No new matter has been entered. Also enclosed after the substitute specification is a replacement Fig. 1 as well as a marked up copy showing changes, together with Figs. 2-39, reprinted in compliance with the margin and reference character clarity requirements. The remarks begin on page 4.

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